

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

TERRITORIAL OFFICERS.
Governor—C. M. ZULICK.
Secretary—JAMES A. BAYARD.
Auditor—J. J. HAWKINS.
Attorney General—RIGGS GODDICH.
Surveyor General—JOHN A. HISE.
Treasurer—C. B. FOSTER.
Superintendent of Public Instruction—C. M. STRAUSS.
Delegate to Congress—M. A. SMITH.
Superintendent of Territorial Prison—THOS. GATES.

SUPREME COURT.
Chief Justice—JAMES H. WRIGHT.
Associate Justices—W. W. PORTER, W. H. BARNES.

DISTRICT COURT.
First Judicial District—W. H. BARNES.
Second Judicial District—W. W. PORTER.
Third Judicial District—J. H. WRIGHT.

UNITED STATES OFFICERS.
United States Marshal—W. K. MRADE.
United States Attorney—OWEN J. ROUSE.

TUCSON LAND OFFICE.
Register—A. D. DUFF.
Receiver—FRED. W. SMITH.

CUSTOMS OFFICERS.
Tucson—J. H. HAMILTON.
Tombstone—V. C. WILSON.
Nogales—J. M. WILSON.

COUNTY OFFICERS.
Supervisors—DAVID COHN, Chairman; F. L. MOORE and T. J. WHITE, Members.
Sheriff—J. H. SLAUGHTER.
Under Sheriff—E. A. SHATTUCK.
Treasurer—J. J. RITTER.
Recorder—W. E. BRADLEY.
District Attorney—A. R. ENGLISH.
Probate Judge—E. R. MONK.
Clerk District Court—G. H. DAILY.
Surveyor—H. G. BOWEN.
Public Administrator—J. A. KOSKA.
Assessor—JAMES B. HENNESSY.

CITY OFFICERS.
Mayor—CHARLES N. THOMAS.
Chief of Police—G. W. OAKS.
Treasurer—J. L. MELGREN.
City Attorney—JAMES KELLY.
Auditor and Recorder—M. G. CROWLEY.
City Assessor—G. W. CHAPMAN.
City Engineer—H. B. MAXSON.
Councillors—First Ward, H. E. LEA; Second Ward, JON. LIPPERT; Third Ward, G. W. WATT; Fourth Ward, S. C. BAGG.

BOB DARRACH'S STAGE LINE.

Stage to connect with western-bound train leaves at 2:30 p. m.

Stage to connect with eastern-bound train leaves at 2:30 p. m.

Stage to connect with Guaymas train leaves at 9:15 a. m.

BLANKS.

Location notices, Justice's blanks, applicable to the new Code, mining bonds and deeds, and all blanks commonly in use, for sale at this office.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Oilcloth and linoleum at Bagg's.

Woven wire mattresses all sizes, \$6, at Bagg's.

Wolcott buys and sells for cash and hence cannot be undersold.

The best butter in town at Wolcotts The J. H. White brand.

Climax chewing tobacco only 50 cents a plug at the Willows cigar store.

Furniture sold on the installment plan on easy terms at Bagg's.

Don't send away for carpets until you have examined S. C. Bagg's stock.

Welton velvet, body Brussels, tapestry Brussels, Kidderminster, 3 ply, 2 ply cotton chain and hemp, all late patterns, at Bagg's.

Curtain poles from 2 to 12 ft. long at Bagg's.

DANCING SOIREE.

Shepherd & Trevillian's regular weekly dancing soiree will be held this (Saturday) evening at Mining Exchange hall.

Arnold's wood yard and express wagon Look out for the blue wagon. Leave orders at Fitts Bros. or at the Willows cigar store.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

Special meeting of Cochise Chapter, No. 4, at 7:30 p. m. this (Saturday) evening, for work in the 4th degree.

GEO. W. CHENEY, H. P. C. D. REPPY, Secretary.

NOTICE.

On and after April 1st, weekly ice tickets will be sold for \$1 and upwards. Ice weekly customers will not be delivered without tickets.

SOUTHWESTERN ICE CO.

The EPITAPH is turning out as superior a class of commercial job work, such as bill heads, letter heads, statements, etc., as can be procured anywhere. It is neatly put in type, without extra charge. Call and see samples.

Mineral Surveyor.

U S Deputy Mineral Surveyor and City Engineer, surveys, maps and reports on mines, a specialty. All work performed at reasonable prices. Land surveys and applications made promptly. Best of references given.

H. B. MAXSON,
Office 316 Fifth St.
Tombstone, Ariz.

There will be service at St. Paul's church on Sunday at 11 o'clock. Morning prayer, sermon and holy communion. The Sunday School will meet at 2 o'clock.

Unnecessary Misery.

Probably as much misery comes from habitual constipation as from any derangement of the functions of the body, and it is difficult to cure, for the reason that no one likes to take the medicines usually prescribed. HAMBURG FIGS were prepared to obviate this difficulty, and they will be found pleasant to the taste of women and children. 25 cents. At all druggists. J. Mack & Co., proprietors, S. F.

The usual Sabbath services at the M. E. Church to-morrow.

Poor Cochise! She is young in years, but old in infamous officials.

Honesty is the best policy, but it keeps a man dog-goned poor, as the Missouri poet hath it.

J. E. Durkee, James Hunter and Wm. Nichols returned yesterday from California.

Henry Beneke, representing Anheuser-Busch Brewing Company, of St. Louis, is in the city.

Mr. Thomas Haggin, owner of one of the finest ranches in Sonora, the Terenate, was in the city this week.

Richard Rule has resigned his position as Secretary of the Board of Prison Commissioners, and J. J. Stein of Yuma, has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

Dick Ham yields the locust on the Tombstone police force, while Charlie Weiser takes a vacation in order to attend his mining matters.

The County Hospital for the year 1887 cost the taxpayers \$7147.15. A greater amount than that was paid out, but the balance went to pay claims of the previous year.

O. B. Bloomer on the first of January made a relocation of the Mountain Maid mine. He considers his location a valid one, if the Supreme Court affirms the judgment of the U. S. Court, setting aside the patent.

Lost—A large gray cat, with white breast. Answers to name of "Pons." A liberal reward paid for return of same to this office.

Judge Berry and Colonel Herring left yesterday for Prescott, to attend to matters in which they are interested before the Supreme Court of the Territory, which meets next Monday.

Treasurer Meredith, of Grant County, N. M., has been bound over to await the action of the grand jury, on a charge of embezzlement, and his bond fixed at \$10,000.

More rain and snow has fallen in Southern Arizona the present year than in any previous year since the advent of the oldest inhabitant. Are the seasons changing?

Rescue Hose Company will hold its adjourned regular meeting to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. Business of importance will come before the Company.

For the past six months the EPITAPH has been occasionally noting the rich gold rock produced by the Boss mine, one of the Grand Central properties. It is no recent thing, but a steady producer.

Miss Bertha Herring left on Wednesday for Pool's ranch, on the Lower San Pedro, where she has charge of quite a flourishing school. Miss Etta accompanied her as far as Benson, from which point she goes to El Paso to visit her sister, Mrs. Clum.

Hoof and Horn, published at Prescott, says: County Treasurer Bashford, who has just closed the work of collecting the county taxes for 1887, states that of the \$171,000 in taxes due the county, over one-half are unpaid and will go delinquent—among which are three railroads in the county.

Barney Riggs, the slayer of Richmond Hudson, has been pardoned by Governor Zulick on condition that he leave the Territory, never to return. The ground for the pardon was the valuable assistance Riggs rendered the prison officials during the outbreak last Fall. The people of Dos Cabezas forwarded a vigorous protest against the pardon to the Governor, and it was doubtless this protest that caused the pardon to be granted conditioned on Riggs leaving the Territory.—Stockman.

Last Tuesday, James Barrock, formerly an engineer on the Sonora road, was shot and killed, near Fort Bowie, by Wm. Moss, otherwise known as "Dead Shot." Barrock was running a saloon and dance-hall just off the military reservation. From the meager particulars received, it seems he was the aggressor, as Moss was acquitted by a Coroner's jury, on the ground of self-defense. Barrock was well-known in this county, having kept a saloon in Benson, and when drinking was "wild and woolly and hard to carry." Dead Shot has a ranch near Dos Cabezas; he was a witness in the Barney Riggs trial, and gave the impression of being quiet and peaceable, though a bad man to fool with.

The Old Guard mill started up on Monday last, and since that date its ten stamps have been continually pounding away on the rich ores which that mine produces. The mine has been systematically opened upon three levels, and it is believed will produce sufficient ore to keep the mill constantly running. The hoisting works and mill being but a short distance apart, arrangements are thus made for economical working. Cars run from the main shaft to the mill on a tramway, and the ore is deposited immediately on the grizzlies, and has to be handled but once. Under the systematic and able management of Superintendent Geo. R. Williams, the EPITAPH predicts great success for the Old Guard.

SUSPENDED FROM OFFICE.

County Treasurer Ritter Steps Down and Out, and J. V. Vickers Handles the County Funds.

The proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, which are published elsewhere in this issue, give an official account of a matter which has been the all-absorbing question for the past few days. As the EPITAPH intimated two weeks ago he would do, County Treasurer Ritter, in making his quarterly settlement with the Board of Supervisors on Tuesday last, held out the amount of \$6599.47, which he claimed to be due him for collecting taxes for the years 1885-6. This he has done by advice of his attorneys, Messrs. Herring & Herring and Ben Goodrich, who, of course, have received fat retainers. The Board of Supervisors waited until Thursday for the deficit to be made good, when they suspended Mr. Ritter from office, as by law it was made their duty to do. They thereupon appointed Mr. J. V. Vickers to the position thus made vacant and required him to furnish a bond in the sum of \$100,000.

GILL-COLEMAN.

At the Methodist church, Sunday evening, after the regular service, Rev. John H. Gill of Benson was married to Miss Ellen S. Coleman of Chicago, Rev. G. H. Adams officiating. The congregation arose and remained standing during the ceremony and after the services a large number stepped forward and congratulated the newly wedded couple.

Rev. Gill is the Methodist minister of the Benson circuit, which includes Benson, Nogales and Wilcox, and is one of the most promising ministers in the Arizona conference.

The bride came direct from Chicago, arriving here on Sunday morning. She is a charming young lady and will no doubt be of great assistance in the work her husband is engaged in.—Tucson Star.

The genial Geo. H. Brooks, who has many friends in this section, came into camp this week after an absence of six months or more in the northern part of the Territory.

Mrs. A. T. Jones will soon join her husband in Paraguay, South America.

The loss by the Bisbee fire is estimated at about \$20,000, only a small part of which is covered by insurance.

The pleasant custom of New Year's calling was not as generally observed the present year as on previous occasions. But a few of the Tombstone ladies kept open house.

Mr. Geo. R. Williams, Superintendent of the Old Guard mine, celebrated his 46th birthday on Monday last, by giving an elegant dinner party to several of his male friends. There was a feast of reason and flow of soul, and none went away dissatisfied. He was made the recipient of a number of beautiful presents, and congratulations were showered upon him.

Messrs Cooley and Turner have bought out the American Bakery adjoining the EPITAPH office.

It is proposed to hold a teachers' institute in this city during the present month in compliance with the terms of the school law. Judge Monk, ex-officio Superintendent, is moving actively in the matter.

Joshua Cowan, aged five years, died on Monday last and was buried on Tuesday, a large concourse of sorrowing friends following the remains to the grave. Rev. G. L. Pearson conducted the funeral ceremonies.

Isn't there a little spite displayed by Mr. Ritter's paper in demanding that Supervisor White cease to exercise the functions of Court Commissioner, to which office he was appointed by Judge Barnes? In suspending Mr. Ritter from office, Mr. White and the other Supervisors only did what the law compelled them to do.

Mr. Lou Anderson was awarded the prize of a handsome shaving set, offered by the Palace Dry Goods Store to the handsomest man in the camp, the competition to be settled by vote of the ladies. Lou is a tolerably good-looking man, but he can't hold a candle to his son-in-law, Dick Rule. And when it comes down to brass tacks, the EPITAPH man don't take a back seat for him, even if he didn't get a vote.

The Occidental Hotel has received two new billiard tables, of the Strahle make, which will be placed in position as soon as the new billiard-room is completed. The room will be opened with a tournament, in which the local manipulators of the ivory will compete for three handsome cues which have been offered by Mr. Pascholy. The cues will be given as prizes in carom, pin pool and cushion games.

LETTER LIST.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the post-office at Tombstone, Arizona, for the week ending January 7, 1888:

Allen, Frank
Bastian, Frank
Bullock, S. S.
Cady, Thos.
Caviness, Miss B.
Dumont, W. G.
Hale, Wm. H.
Horion, Fred
Le Van, Miss Lena
Murphy, Patrick
Roach, Jas.
Serechovich, M.
Shaker, Wm. D.
Voigt, D. C.
Williams, J. J.
Willoughby, Thos.

Gage Delfer
Miguel Sema
Cervadua Quynas
Elyr Galbes

Any person calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised" and give the date.
C. S. CLARK,
Postmaster.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

TOMBSTONE, Dec. 31, 1887.
The Board met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock a. m.

Present—D. Cohn, chairman, and Supervisors T. J. White and F. L. Moore.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The bids of Jos. Brown and Sol Israel, for furnishing stationery from Jan 1st to March 31, 1888, were considered and by unanimous vote the bid of Jos. Brown was accepted, and he is notified to enter into contract and bond within ten days.

The Clerk of the board filed with the Chairman of the board a statement showing the allowance made by the board during the year 1887, which was accepted and placed on file.

By unanimous vote the board allowed the following salary claims and ordered warrants drawn:

Geo. Haenger, Steward Hospital.....	\$80 00
E. C. Dunn, county physician.....	150 00
Jas. Brown, hospital nurse.....	25 00
Joe. Chinaman, hospital cook.....	40 00
F. Hemstahl, janitor.....	75 00
Wm. Schilliam, jailer at Benson.....	25 00
Dan Simon, jailer at Bisbee.....	25 00
David Johnson, jailer at Wilcox.....	25 00
Geo. Ferrington, jailer at Tombstone.....	155 00
Tal Rowland, guard at Tombstone.....	124 00
F. L. Moore, services supervisor.....	45 00
T. J. White, services supervisor.....	51 00
D. Cohn, services supervisor.....	45 00
Wm. D. Monmonier, services clerk.....	41 70
W. F. Bradley, county recorder.....	625 00
Geo. H. Daily, district court clerk.....	500 00
A. J. Ritter, Treasurer.....	875 00
E. R. Monk, probate judge.....	500 00
J. H. Slaughter, sheriff.....	2000 00
A. R. English, district attorney.....	750 00

By unanimous vote the Board adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock a. m., Jan. 3, 1888.

Approved: D. COHN, Chairman.
Attest: WM. D. MONMONIER, Clerk.

TOMBSTONE, Jan. 3, 1888.
The Board met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock a. m.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Present—D. Cohn, chairman, and F. L. Moore and T. J. White, Supervisors.

By unanimous vote, the Board allowed the following claims, and ordered warrants drawn:

J. Shearer, road work, South Pass.....	\$115 45
Mr. Fazer, road work, Middle Pass.....	50 00
J. F. Branson, road work, Lower San Pedro.....	108 00
Mrs. Tenly, indigent person.....	25 00
Mrs. Memble, indigent person.....	15 00
Mrs. E. Swift, indigent person.....	25 00
Mrs. N. E. Connor, milk hospital.....	22 40
M. Rosenberg, jury certificates.....	22 40
Geo. Maligne, painting.....	101 50
Wm. D. Monmonier, stamps.....	15 00
P. Demartini, jury certificates.....	15 60
T. A. Atchinson, labor and material.....	37 70
Daily Prospector, publishing sale property.....	256 00
David Johnson, Constable fees.....	39 40
David Johnson, constable fees.....	127 66
A. R. English, expense district attorney.....	14 00
Chas. E. Frederick, supplies hospital.....	118 65
D. Johnson, constable fees.....	27 66
A. R. English, expense district attorney.....	10 00
H. D. Simon, constable fees.....	14 90
W. D. Shearer, coroner's fees.....	15 45
D. K. Wardwell, justice's fees and other claims.....	68 70
E. F. Wood, constable fees.....	48 10
W. D. Shearer, justice and Coroner fees.....	61 40
C. E. Bartholomew, balance due bill.....	4 60
W. F. Nichols, justice fees.....	47 75
D. Simon, constable fees.....	32 30
Huachuca Water Co., water December.....	71 50
Jos. Curby, hauling.....	4 50
J. B. Hennessy, expressage, etc.....	3 90
S. Tribble, meat month of December.....	48 10
N. Henson, sawing wood.....	37 50
Wm. Brauch, vegetables.....	13 50
J. J. Patton, surgical apparatus.....	5 00
D. Lorretto, sawing wood.....	10 00
M. Costello, jury certificates etc.....	86 60
A. Ayala, interpreting.....	2 50
P. B. Warnekros, groceries etc.....	162 00
J. S. Williams, repairing wall.....	57 00

The Treasurer presented his report for the quarter ending Dec 31, 1887, which was placed on file for examination.

By unanimous vote the Board adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock.

Board met pursuant to adjournment at 2 o'clock.

Present, full Board.

Resolved, by unanimous vote, that the Assessor be and he is instructed to be guided in making the assessment for the year 1888, by the valuation set by the

last Territorial Board of Equalization, to wit:

Stock Cat le, \$12 per head.
Bronco Ponies, \$20 per head.
Saddle Ponies, \$30 per head.
Sheep, \$1.50 per head.
Swine, \$4.33 1/3 per head.
Goats, \$1 per head.

And further that in the assessment of mules and work horses, the valuation be and is left to the discretion of the Assessor.

Whereas, it has come to the knowledge of the Board that certain salaried officers are in the habit of filing criminal complaints before the Justices of the Peace in cases when the offense charged is in violation of a city ordinance as well as in violation of the statutes, which practice, it appears to the Board, has obtained for the sole purpose of collecting fees for services of this county. Therefore be it

Resolved, That this Board will not allow the bills of such Justices of the Peace in such cases, unless they strictly comply with paragraph 1270 and 1271 of the Penal Code, so as to be assured that the charge preferred is not frivolous, and the Clerk is hereby instructed to notify the several Justices of the Peace in Tombstone of this action of the Board.

The Board was engaged the remainder of the afternoon examining the Treasurer's report.

By unanimous vote, the Board adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock a. m., Jan. 4, 1888.

Approved: D. COHN, Chairman.
Attest: WM. D. MONMONIER, Clerk.

TOMBSTONE, Jan. 4, 1888.
The Board met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Present—D. Cohn, Chairman, and Supervisors T. J. White and Frank L. Moore.

By unanimous vote the following bills were allowed and warrants ordered drawn:

J. H. Slaughter, sheriff fees.....	\$820 80
Mrs. P. B. Holland, washing.....	20 00
Fred J. Dodge, constable fees.....	44 90
H. J. Peto, drugs.....	76 45
A. G. Clark, jury certificates.....	23 20
Brammer Brown, teams.....	7 00
Sol Israel, stationery.....	8 00
Ben James, constable fees.....	63 00
A. T. Appel, interpreting.....	2 50
Henry Walker, justice fees.....	27 65
J. H. Witherspoon, labor hospital.....	10 00
J. V. Vickers, insurance.....	380 35
E. C. Dunn, supplies hospital.....	34 09
J. Meyers, dry goods.....	45 95
W. B. Taylor, jury service.....	2 00
A. Ayala, interpreting.....	5 00

CONTINGENT FUND.
Daily Prospector, advertising..... 18 80
Daily Prospector, advertising..... 36 00
Sol. Israel, job printing..... 57 50
O. Geisenhofer, feeding prisoners..... 60 00

Tombstone EPITAPH, publishing proceedings..... 18 09

The board was engaged the remainder of the morning in examination of the Treasurer's report.

By unanimous vote the Board adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock p. m.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment at 2 o'clock p. m.

Present—Full Board.

By unanimous vote the following claims were allowed and warrants ordered drawn:

Tombstone Gas Co., gas hospital and Court House.....	35 25
Jas. Reilly, justice fees.....	4 75
H. Gerwein, water closet Benson.....	15 00

The Board was engaged the remainder of the afternoon in the examination of the Treasurer's report.

By unanimous vote the board adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock a. m., Jan. 5, 1888.

Approved: D. COHN, Chairman.
Attest: WM. D. MONMONIER, Clerk.

TOMBSTONE, Jan. 5, 1888.
Board met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock a. m.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Present—D. Cohn, chairman, and F. L. Moore and T. J. White, Supervisors.

The Board having completed its examination of the Treasurer's quarterly report, find upon an examination of County monies in the County Treasury, that the sum of \$6599.47 is missing therefrom, whereupon the District Attorney, being present with the Board of Supervisors, asked and demanded the County Treasurer, A. J. Ritter, to place the said money back in said County Treasury, and said A. J. Ritter replied that he had nothing to replace.

The following resolution and order was unanimously passed by the Board: Whereas, It appears to the Board from the quarterly settlement and report of the County Treasurer and ex-officio Tax Collector, that the said Treasurer and Tax Collector hath illegally taken from the funds of the County the aggregate sum of \$6599.47, money belonging to this County, without any warrant of this Board or other authority of law, and that upon counting the monies in the

County Treasury it appears that the said sum of \$6599.47 is missing from the monies that ought to be in said Treasury and that such shortage is due to defalcation on the part of A. J. Ritter, Treasurer and ex-officio Tax Collector of said County. It is therefore

Resolved and ordered by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Cochise,